

# DO YOU HAVE AN AMAZING SUCCESS STORY?



SUBMIT A NOMINATION TODAY FOR THE **2017  
NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK AWARDS**



*It is that time of year again – time to recognize the small businesses who make big contributions in our local communities. It's time to show case their dedication, strength and commitment that they exemplify as a small business owner.*

## **SBA Awards given in celebration of National Small Business Week include the following:**

- ◆ Small Business Person of the Year Award
- ◆ Small Business Exporter of the Year
- ◆ Phoenix Award for Small Business Disaster Recovery
- ◆ Phoenix Award for Outstanding Contributions to Disaster Recovery - Public Official
- ◆ Phoenix Award for Outstanding Contributions to Disaster Recovery - Volunteer
- ◆ Federal Procurement Award - Small Business Prime Contractor of the Year Award
- ◆ Federal Procurement Award - Small Business Subcontractor of the Year Award
- ◆ Federal Procurement Award - Dwight D. Eisenhower Award for Excellence
- ◆ 8(a) Graduate of the Year Award
- ◆ Small Business Development Center Excellence and Innovation Award
- ◆ Veterans Business Outreach Center Excellence in Service Award
- ◆ Women's Business Center of the Year Excellence Award
- ◆ Jody C. Raskind Lender of the Year
- ◆ Small Business Investment Company of the Year

**Deadline to receive award nominations for national awards is Jan. 10, 2017 at 3pm ET.**

**Guidelines can be found on the San Antonio District Office Homepage or at  
[www.sba.gov/nsbw](http://www.sba.gov/nsbw)**

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## Submit for the 2017 San Antonio District Office Small Business Week Awards

### District Office Small Business Awards

- ◆ Entrepreneur Success Award
- ◆ Young Entrepreneur of the Year
- ◆ Family-Owned Business of the Year
- ◆ Encore Entrepreneur of the Year
- ◆ Minority Small Business of the Year
- ◆ Veteran Small Business of the Year
- ◆ Women in Business of the Year

### District Office Small Business Champion Awards

- ◆ Small Business Champion of the Year
- ◆ Home-Based Business Champion of the Year
- ◆ Financial Services Champion of the Year

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Antonio District Office Homepage.  
[www.sba.gov/tx/sanantonio](http://www.sba.gov/tx/sanantonio)**

**Deadline to receive award nominations for district awards is Feb. 15, 2017 at 3 pm CDT.**

*National Small Business Week award categories include Small Business Person of the Year, Exporter of the Year, and other specialized awards. The award winners of the National categories will be recognized at the district level. Criteria for National awards are not located in this packet. National award category information can be found at [www.sba.gov/nsbw/awards](http://www.sba.gov/nsbw/awards).*

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*The SBA San Antonio District Office serves 55 counties: Atascosa, Bandera, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Comal, Concho, Crockett, De Witt, Dimmit, Edwards, Fayette, Frio, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Irion, Jackson, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, La Salle, Lavaca, Lee, Live Oak, Llano, Mason, Maverick, McCulloch, McMullen, Medina, Menard, Real, Refugio, San Saba, Schleicher, Sutton, Tom Green, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Webb, Williamson, Wilson and Zavala.*